



Michael Barrett (center), cultural attache at the embassy of the United Kingdom, attended a July 11 reception honoring 15 hearing impaired high school students selected for the International Youth Exchange Program. The students departed July 13 for 3 weeks in England (for details see June 17 OTG). Pictured here are Scott Rockwood from Charlestown, MA; Jo Ann Mackinson-Smythe, a KDES teacher and interpreter on the trip; Barrett; Donna McCarroll, Lewiston, ID; Vicki Harp, Amarillo, TX; and Susan Dupor, Madison, WI.

Gallaudet Young Scholars Program keeps teenagers on run for the sun

Fifteen hearing impaired high school students from 11 states are nearing the completion this week of the first Gallaudet Young Scholars Program.

The students, ranging from 14 to 17 years old, were selected from 300 teenagers who expressed interest in the new program. They were chosen on the basis of test scores, teacher recommendations and student essays.

The theme of the 4-week intensive program is solar physics. Students are studying solar energy, the physics of light, astronomy and optics. They designed and built their own solar collectors and then competed to see who could heat water to the highest temperature.

The students enjoyed a thrilling early morning balloon ride over Virginia treetops to study the effects of the sun on wind currents. And they descended into the depths of caves to study what happens in the absence of the sun.

Teachers Dave Snyder, Del Wynn and Mary Ellsworth led students on field trips to NASA, the Naval Research Development Lab and a solar home. At the Naval Observatory, they viewed sun spots on the 12" refracting telescope.

Dr. Richard Meisegeier, director of the Honors Program, also directs the Young Scholars Program. He hopes to expand it next year to include other curriculum areas.



Remember this February scene?

President Lee to head delegation at International Congress in England

Proposed papers by 24 College and Pre-College faculty members have been accepted for presentation at the International Congress on Education of the Deaf to be held in Manchester, England, Aug. 5-9.

President Jerry C. Lee plans to attend the 16th International Congress. He will lead the official campus delegation that includes 10 of the presenters plus Eli Savanick, coordinator of Gallaudet's participation in the congress, and two interpreters.

More than half of the other 14 possible presenters are expected to attend the congress as unofficial representatives of the College—meaning that,

because of limited College funds, they had to raise most of the money for the trip themselves.

The 24 persons whose papers were accepted are Sharon Barnartt, Barbara Bodner-Johnson, Patrick Brice, Lou Brown, Orin Cornett (retired), William Darnell, Robert Davila, Gilbert Delgado, Nancy Fones, Mervin Garretson, Gerilee Gustason, Virginia Hejding, Doin Hicks, King Jordan, Carol LaSasso, James Mahshie, David Martin, David McGuinness, Mary Anne Meier, Robert Mobley, James Pickett, Shigeyuki Tsuzuki (visiting fellow), David Tweedie and Florence Vold.

Dr. Cornett and Dr. Martin are scheduled for major presentations to the estimated 2,000 people expected to attend the congress.

The Gallaudet delegation plans to arrive in London Aug. 1 and attend a reception there on Aug. 2 sponsored by the Royal National Institute for the Deaf. On Aug. 4 they will travel to the University of Manchester, site of the congress.

"The congress will provide excellent opportunities for international contacts and networking," said Savanick, director of the International Center on Deafness. "I also look forward to seeing how the profession and its programs have changed since the 1980 congress in Hamburg (West Germany)."

Barbara Caldwell, the College's new exhibits coordinator, is arranging a display to promote College programs and services at the congress.

Individuals seeking background information on the congress can refer to Richard Brill's book, "International Congresses on Education of the Deaf," published by the College Press and available at the College Bookstore.

Schuchman steps down as provost

President Jerry C. Lee last week announced the Sept. 1 resignation of John S. Schuchman as provost of the College.

Dr. Lee praised Dr. Schuchman for his "long and successful tenure as the chief academic officer of the College" and announced that Dr. Schuchman will continue to be a member of the College faculty.

Dr. Schuchman came to Gallaudet as associate professor of history in 1967. He was named vice-president for Academic Affairs in 1978 and provost in 1984.

"During his 15 years as an administrator, the College expanded significantly, not only in terms of programs but enrollment as well," said Dr. Lee. "Many of the College's programs received accreditation under his leadership. Additionally, he has been an effective and contributing member of the Central Administration."

Friday: Fun, food planned for staff

This year's Staff Appreciation Picnic will be held Friday, July 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Faculty Row. There will be a variety of activities and games for staff enjoyment. Records will be spun by a disc jockey, and a dance floor will be set up.

The picnic-style buffet will include barbecued ribs and chicken with all the trimmings plus beer and soda.

Tickets were mailed to staff members last week. Please bring it to use as a meal ticket. Any staff member who did not receive a ticket should contact LaVarne Hines or Georgette Lopes at x5519.

There will be no parking-zone restrictions on the day of the picnic.



This scene from the 1984 staff picnic will be repeated this Friday on Faculty Row.

MSSD students chosen for film

Four MSSD students have been selected to appear in the upcoming Paramount Pictures film, "Children of a Lesser God."

The four successful auditioners were Allison Gompf, 18, of Baltimore; Frank Carter, 17, of King of Prussia, PA; Georgia Cline, 19, of Hapeville, GA; and William Byrd, 19, of Inglewood, CA. They auditioned with hundreds of other teenagers from across the U.S. and Canada for seven secondary roles as students in a speech class.

The film's producer, director and casting director held a day-long audition at MSSD in May and announced their selections in late June.

The students will travel to New Brunswick, Canada, in August to begin work on the film. They expect to devote between four and seven weeks to the filming.

William Hurt, who starred in "The Big Chill" and "Body Heat," will star in the film, which is based on Mark Medoff's Tony Award-winning play. The story focuses on the relationship between a young deaf woman and the speech therapist she marries.

The students will not be assigned specific roles until rehearsals begin.

Two of the students—Gompf and Byrd—are spending the month of July touring Ireland and England with MSSD's cast of the Grammy Award-winning musical, "Godspell." Then they'll move from stage to screen.

Public education campaign started

Congress last month approved a bill initiating a year-long public education campaign about hearing and speech impairments.

Rep. Frank Guarini (D-NJ) sponsored Public Law 99-48 in the House, stating that the American people "must make a commitment to opening the doors of communication ever wider."

"We must spread the word about the significant contributions that deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired people have made in virtually every occupation and profession," said Guarini.

"And we must continue to draw attention to the unfair impediments and obstacles which limit their education and employment opportunities."

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH) sponsored the bill in the Senate.



The Gallaudet Dancers performed an environmental composition last month at the rock walls sculpture. "Time" was choreographed by Maria Notarangelo, a summer dance intern.

You and Your Job

This is the second in a series of columns addressing the more common questions asked of the Personnel Office.

How can I find out what jobs are available on campus?

Employment Opportunities bulletins are sent weekly to major locations all over campus. If you do not have easy access to a bulletin, call the job recording lines on x5514 (voice) or 5520 (TDD).

Can I review my personnel file?

Your official personnel file is kept in the Personnel Office. You are free to review your file at almost any time during working hours upon presentation of your ID card to a Personnel Office

staff member. Please call Rene Newman or Trudy Lewis on x5516 to be sure that someone is available to retrieve your file. You may, and should, forward to the Personnel Office any relevant materials you would like included with your permanent employment record.

What are the procedures for verifying salary to credit or loan grant-institutions?

The Personnel Office will verify salaries only with written permission from the employee. If a verification form comes to the Personnel Office without your signature/approval, a form will be sent to you requesting your authorization.

Among Ourselves

Ray Parks of MSSD presented a workshop on the use of mime in education of deaf people at Western Maryland College's summer forum. The theme of the July 12-13 forum was "The Development of Interpersonal Interaction Skills with the Sensory Impaired."

William (Bill) DePhillip was promoted to manager of Utilities Services effective July 1. His new responsibilities include management of the central power plant (for chilled water and steam distribution), boiler maintenance and electrical maintenance.

Sy DuBow of the Law Center and Don Pettingill of College Relations are each scheduled to present workshops at the biennial convention of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf in early August.

"Live, love and laugh, knowing that when we enrich the value of other peoples' lives, we enrich our own lives," said Jack Gannon in his commencement address at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind last month. The speech was quoted extensively in local media.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services
COORDINATOR: Day Care Center
DIRECTOR: Office of Sponsored Programs
CAREER COUNSELOR: Career Center
CATALOGER I (LIBRARIAN): Library
PAYROLL CLERK: Accounting
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AIDE: Accounting
DRIVER: Transportation
CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR
AUDIOLOGIST: Pre-College Communications
DRAFTING AND DESIGN INSTRUCTOR: Pre-College Industrial Education
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Pre-College Communications

PLACEMENT COUNSELOR: Career Center
RESEARCH SOFTWARE SPECIALIST: Sensory Communications Research Laboratory
LEARNING SKILLS SPECIALIST: School of Preparatory Studies
ROOM SCHEDULER: Registrar
ELECTRICIAN: Physical Plant
CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED: Career Center
COORDINATOR, COOPERATIVE EDUCATION: Experiential Programs Off Campus
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT: Admissions
NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services
PERSONAL COUNSELOR: Counseling Center
CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

Announcements

The MSSD Alumni Association was formally founded June 22 as 39 alumni gathered at MSSD to finalize the association's constitution and bylaws and to elect officers and board members. Reginald Boyd, a 1974 MSSD graduate, was elected president of the MSSDAA, and Carl Schroeder, '71, was appointed executive director. The association can be contacted through College P.O. Box 2357.

Applications are due Sept. 6 for new grants under Training Personnel for Education of the Handicapped. Through this program the U.S. Department of Education offers support for projects in the areas of Leadership Personnel, Special Projects, Newborns and Infants, Rural Areas, Minority Handicapped Children, Special Educators, Related Services Personnel, State Education Agency Programs and Parent Organization Projects. For further information call Max Mueller, Department of Education, at 732-1068 or the Office of Sponsored Programs at x5034.

The University Theatre at the University of Maryland will present sign-interpreted performances of the award-winning musical "Evita" Nov. 15 and 16 in Tawes Theatre. Deaf theatergoers may also enjoy Aristophanes' comedy "Lysistrata," which is scheduled for interpreted performances March 14 and 15, 1986. Sound amplification is also available for any seat in Tawes Theatre for any performance. For more information call 454-2201 (V/TDD).

"Develop and Deliver II: The Proceedings of the Second International Forum on Assistive Listening Devices and Systems for Hearing Impaired Persons" was published this month. For information call Fellendorf Associates at 593-1636.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1975 Mobile Traveler Mini-Home. 8 cyl., sleeps 6, fully equipped inc. PS, PB, AC. Good cond. \$7,000 or best offer. Call Jane, x5186.

FOR SALE: 2 tires for Chevette or similar car. Exc. cond. Call Cindy, x5114 (TDD) or 568-1604 (V/TDD).

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F to share 4-BR house in Wheaton area. \$185/mo. plus util. Call Ted, 933-6784 eves.

FOR SALE: Two Holiday Spa Gold lifetime memberships. Play racquetball free for life! Call David, (301) 390-6277.

ROOM FOR RENT: Full bath, W/D, AC. 1 block from Union Sta. Avail. Aug. 1. Rent negotiable. Call 722-5854 (TDD) days or 544-5496 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: 1977 Datsun B-210 Hatchback, manual shift. Good cond. \$900 or best offer. Call 722-5854 (TDD) days or 544-5496 (V/TDD) eves.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: for house in Mitchellville, MD. Partially furn. Prefer non-smoking, mature person. No pets. Private BR and bath. \$350/mo. Contact Patty or Barry at 577-0263 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Fenwick Island beach house, 3 BR, a.c., pool & tennis courts, waterfront. Some weekdays and weekends available in Aug./Sept. Call 773-7846 (V/TDD).



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